

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A device for attaching at least one slat of a slatted base to a frame of the slatted base, the device comprising:
  - a first member arranged to be attached to the inner side of the frame of the slatted base and comprising first connecting means;
  - a second member comprising a top portion arranged to engage an extremity of at least one slat of the slatted base, a base portion connected to the top portion by means of at least one resilient member, and second connecting means arranged to cooperate with the first connecting means so as to allow connecting the first member to the second member in a plurality of relative positions with respect to each other in view of adjusting the position of the at least one slat with respect to the frame of the slatted base, wherein
    - the resilient member comprises a first and a second part which are each connected to the base portion by means of a first connecting member,
    - the second connecting means are connected to the base portion by means of a connecting member which is separate from the first connecting member, and
    - the first and second part of the resilient member are disposed on opposite sides ~~of the second connecting means are disposed with respect to each other on the second member~~ in such a way that when compressing the resilient member, the top portion of the second member is, as a whole, translatable in the height adjustment direction of the least one slat, up to the level of the second connecting means.
2. (Canceled).
3. (Currently Amended) A device as claimed in claim 2 ~~1~~, wherein said second member comprises a first and a second resilient member, disposed on opposite sides of said second connecting means and in that said top portion of said second member is arranged for receiving the extremities of a first and a second slat of said slatted base in such a way that the extremity of the first slat is positioned on top of the first resilient member and the extremity of the second slat is disposed on top of the second resilient member.

4. (Currently Amended) A device as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1-3~~ claim 1 or 3, wherein said base portion of said second member is rigid and in that said top portion of said second member is flexible.

5. (Currently Amended) A device as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1-3~~ claim 1 or 3, wherein each resilient member is integral with said base and top portions of said second member.

6. (Currently Amended) A device as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1-3~~ claim 1 or 3, wherein said first connecting means comprise at least one protrusion and ~~in that~~ said second connecting means comprise a plurality of recesses disposed above each other in the height adjustment direction of said at least one slat with respect to said frame, the recesses being provided for receiving said protrusion.

7. (Previously Presented) A device as claimed in claim 6, wherein said protrusion and recesses extend under an angle of less than 90° with respect to the height adjustment direction of said at least one slat.

8. (Currently Amended) A device as claimed in claim 6, wherein each of the recesses comprises a bottom with a hole, ~~in that each protrusion comprises at its free extremity a pin protruding there from, the~~ through which a pin being positioned in such a way that it at an extremity of said protrusion is visible when the protrusion is fully inserted in a corresponding engaging one of said recesses.

9. (Currently Amended) A device as claimed in claim 6, wherein said first connecting means comprises two protrusions ~~spaced from each other in height direction of the first member and of the slatted base, each protrusion being arranged to be received engaged within two successive recesses of said plurality of recesses~~ a corresponding recess of the second connecting means.

10. (Currently Amended) A device as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1-3~~ claim 6, wherein each protrusion and each recess has a truncated conical shape.

11. (Currently Amended) A device as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1-3~~ claim 1 or 3, wherein said top portion of said second member has a wing member extending in the direction of engagement of an extremity of a slat of said slatted base within said top portion and arranged for prolonging said extremity above the frame of said slatted base.

12. (Currently Amended) A device as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1-3~~ claim 1 or 3, wherein the base portion of the second member comprises two lateral flaps for handling said second member.

13. (New) A device as claimed in claim 1, wherein a portion of said second connecting means extends between said first and second part of said resilient member.

14. (New) A device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the first connecting member includes a first and a second connecting portion that are disposed on opposite sides of the connecting member.

15. (New) A device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the first and second part are disjoined.